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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (SADAT, ANWAR)

SUBJECT: STATE VISIT OF PRESIDENT SADAT

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM CATTO AND ATHERTON

1. WE HAVE JUST CONCLUDED A MEETING AT WHICH WE REVIEWED THE PARAMETERS OF THE SADAT VISIT. WE ARE NOW PREPARING AN OPTIONS MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY ON THE VISIT. AS SOON AS WE HAVE HIS DECISION ON SEVERAL KEY MATTERS RELATED TO THE VISIT, WE WILL ADVISE YOU.

2. THE OFFICIAL PARTY OF PRESIDENT SADAT CANNOT EXCEED 12. THERE CAN ALSO BE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY AND SUPPORT MEMBERS. THESE CAN NUMBER AS MANY AS SADAT FEELS HE WANTS TO BRING ALONG, WITHIN REASON. THE LOGISTICS FOR HANDLING MORE THAN 60 BEGIN TO GET SOMEWHAT COMPLICATED AS YOU MAY IMAGINE. BLAIR HOUSE NORMALLY HOLDS 12 BUT CAN BE INCREASED TO 16, INCLUDING SEVERAL IN SINGLE ROOMS.

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3. AS WE ARE NOW INVOLVED IN WORKING OUT A DETAILED SCHEDULE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADVICE YOU MIGHT OBTAIN FROM FAHMY CONCERNING PRESIDENT AND MRS. SADAT'S DESIRES OF WHAT AREAS OF THE COUNTRY THEY MAY WISH TO VISIT. WE

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WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR ESTIMATE OF THE SIZE OF THE PARTY SADAT WILL BRING WITH HIM. IN THIS REGARD, IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF THE EMBASSY BEGAN TO PULL TOGETHER BIO-GRAPHIC MATERIAL ON POSSIBLE MEMBERS OF SADAT'S PARTY TO FILL IN GAPS WE MAY HAVE HERE.

4. WOULD BE BEST FROM OUR VIEW IF EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS FROM OFFICE OF PRESIDENT WERE TO COME NEXT WEEK. IF HERE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22-26, THEY WOULD ALSO BE ABLE TO OB-SERVE STATE VISIT OF COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT LOPEZ. IF OFFI-

CIALS CANNOT MAKE IT NEXT WEEK, THEY SHOULD PLAN COME MID-OCTOBER, I.E., ARRIVE WASHINGTON OCTOBER 15. ARRIVAL EARLIER IN OCTOBER DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF VISIT THEN OF EMPEROR OF JAPAN. PLEASE ADVISE.

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